

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 03 2006

FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION
TO USPTOCERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE
TRANSMITTED TO THE USPTO ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW:Date of Transmission: 01/03/2006
Name of Person Making Carol Riedinger

Signature:

Carol Riedinger
01/03/06DOCUMENT(S) FAXED: (MARKED WITH X) 11 PAGES ATTACHED

Re Applic of	Ramachandran, et al.
Docket No.	FIS920040102US1
Serial No.	10/710,257
Filing Date	06/29/2004
Attorney	Todd M.C. Li

Attached: Amendment (11 Pages)

PLEASE DELIVER TO:

EXAMINER: Khanh B. Duong

ART UNIT: 2822


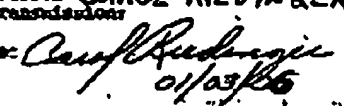
PHONE NO:

FAX NO: 571-273-8300

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE
INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY
CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL
AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF
THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED
RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR
DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU
ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION,
DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS
STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS
COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY
BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US
AT THE ADDRESS TO THE RIGHT VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATIONIntellectual Property Law
East Fishkill Facility
2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction
New York 12533-6531Fax: 845-892-6363
Phone: 845-894-2580

JAN 03 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No.	
Applicant(s): Ramachandran, et al.				FIS928040102US1	
Application No. 10/710,257	Filing Date 06/29/2004	Examiner Khanh B. Duong	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2822	Confirmation No. 4256
Invention: DUAL-FREQUENCY SILICON NITRIDE FOR SPACER APPLICATION					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	4	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 090458 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Signature			Dated: Jan, 3, 2006		
Todd M.C. Li Registration No. 45,554 IBM Corporation 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, New York 12533 Telephone No. 845-894-6919			CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on the date shown below: Date of Transmission: Name of Person CAROL RIEDINGER Making Transmission Signature:  01/03/06		
cc:					

PTLARGENT/03

* TOTAL PAGE 01 *

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 03 2006

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE TO: THE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, V.A. ON:

NON-FINAL - OFFICIAL


Signature & Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Attorney Docket No. FIS920040102US1
)	
Ramachandran, et al.)	Confirmation No. 4256
)	
Application Serial No.: 10/710,257)	Examiner: Khanh B. Duong
Filed: June 29, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 2822
For: DUAL-FREQUENCY SILICON)	
NITRIDE FOR SPACER)	
APPLICATION)	Date: <u>Jan. 3, 2006</u>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005.
Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.